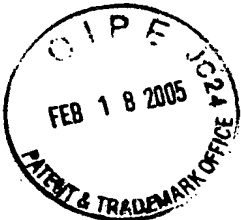


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Joel M. Blatt et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 10/816,230

Examiner:

Filing Date: March 31, 2004

Confirmation No.: 9148

Title: DRY REAGENT STRIP CONFIGURATION, COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE ANALYTE DETERMINATION

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$65.00 (2814) ☐ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is/are Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt, copy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red, Supplemental Application Data Sheet and Return Postcard

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_,  
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims		MINUS 20 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
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Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

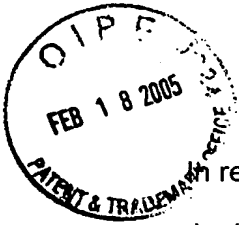
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Under Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant it should indicate the following priority claim:

Application is a Continuation of 09/298,358 filed 04/23/1999; which claims priority to 60/082,786 filed 04/23/1998.

A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is also enclosed.

Issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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